ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing method of reproducing already stored moving image data while storing moving image data currently input. Input moving image data is

5   stored in a moving image storage unit, and scene feature information of each of a plurality of scenes constituting the moving image data stored in the moving image data storage unit is extracted. In accordance with the extracted scene feature information, digest

10   data for reproducing a digest of the moving image data is formed. In accordance with the formed digest data, a digest of the moving image data stored in the moving image data storage unit is reproduced.